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Applicant(s): Hitoshi MIZUNO et al.

Invention: SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING MOLTEN METAL, CONTAINER AND A VEHICLE

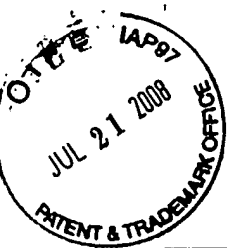
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-8 and 12-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 9-11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-8 and 12-14. By canceling claims 9-11, the application is now in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)